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Ms. Brady,

This letter is in response to your inquiries dated August 17, 2004, related to the July quarterly report of David Vitter for US Senate.

- 1) Schedule A appears to have contributions in excess of federal limits. However, this is not the case as explained in detail below:
 - a) William Atkins Jr., Paul B. Candies, John Crawford, Edward Crawford III, and Katherine Weir were contributions made through partnerships. There was an input error that did not assign a unique item number to each contribution made. Since each contribution had multiple item numbers, it was counted multiple times in the cycle to date totals. The amended report reflects the unique item number required and reflects that none of these donors exceed the election limits.
 - b) The KPAC contribution was miscoded to the primary election. Upon review of the check (see attached) the donation was for the general election and therefore does not exceed any limits.
 - c) Juan Gershanik was an excess contribution and the refund check copy is attached.
 - d) All of the remaining contributions were coded incorrectly to the wrong election period as they were entered.